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<sup>\*</sup>Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

## **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

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1	KATHY MARKADAKIS  Rotary Public - State of New York  NO. 01MA6174127  Qualified in Kings County  Commission Expires 9/2/2011  Title	
	Notary Public	
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# Statement of Financial Condition

# As of December 31, 2008

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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholder of EIM Securities (USA) Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of EIM Securities (USA) Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2008. This statement of financial condition is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement of financial condition based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the statement of financial condition referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of EIM Securities (USA) Inc. at December 31, 2008, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Ernst + Young LLP

February 24, 2009

# Statement of Financial Condition

# As of December 31, 2008

Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 639,640
Due from affiliates	154,450
Prepaid expenses	10,071
Other assets	3,300
Total assets	\$ 807,461
Liabilities and shareholder's equity	
Liabilities:	
Due to broker	\$ 15,960
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	35,000
Due to Parent	72,176
Total liabilities	123,136
Shareholder's equity:	
Capital stock (3,000 shares authorized, issued and outstanding,	
no par value)	_
Additional paid in capital	451,533
Accumulated earnings	232,792
Total shareholder's equity	684,325
Total liabilities and shareholder's equity	\$ 807,461

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

#### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition

December 31, 2008

#### 1. Organization

EIM Securities (USA) Inc. (the "Company"), a Delaware corporation, is a wholly owned subsidiary of EIM Holding (USA) Inc. (the "Parent"), which is owned by EIM Participations Luxembourg SA ("Luxembourg"). The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). The Company is also registered as an introducing broker with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and is a member of the National Futures Association ("NFA"). The Company was formed for the purpose of acting as a broker in connection with introducing institutional and accredited investors to persons or entities seeking to raise capital from such prospective investors and implementing the private placement of securities. The Company does not carry securities for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities. The Company is a (k)(2)(i) broker-dealer and exempt from Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Rule 15c3-3.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of this statement of financial condition in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the statement of financial condition and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Due From Affiliates**

Due from affiliates are of short-term nature and are therefore recorded at their nominal value less necessary provisions for impairment.

## Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

December 31, 2008

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company is included in the consolidated federal and combined state and local income tax returns of the Parent. The Company accounts for income taxes under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes* on a separate company basis.

Deferred taxes are provided under the liability method as prescribed by FAS 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes," whereby deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for temporary differences. Temporary differences are the differences between the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and their tax basis. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

#### **Cash Equivalents**

Cash equivalents may include money market accounts, overnight funds, time deposits, commercial paper and U.S. treasury bills with a maturity of 3 months or less at the time of purchase, which are carried at cost plus accrued interest, which approximates fair value. As of December 31, 2008, cash equivalents were held at a single financial institution.

#### 3. Income Taxes

The Company's statement of financial condition recognizes the current and deferred income tax consequences that result from the Company's activities during the current period pursuant to the provisions of FASB Statement No. 109, *Accounting for Income Taxes* (Statement 109), as if the company were a separate taxpayer rather than a member of the parent company's consolidated income tax return group.

On a separate company basis, the Company generated taxable income for federal, state and local for the year ended December 31, 2008. Current taxes payable are included in due to parent on the Company's statement of financial condition.

#### Notes to Statement of Financial Condition (continued)

December 31, 2008

#### 3. Income Taxes (continued)

In June 2006, the FASB issued FIN 48, Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes—an interpretation of FASB Statement No. 109, Accounting for Income Taxes. The Interpretation addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the statement of financial condition. Under FIN 48, the Company may recognize the tax benefit from an uncertain tax position only if it is more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefits recognized in the statement of financial condition from such a position should be measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. FIN 48 also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties on income taxes, accounting in interim periods and requires increased disclosures. In December 2008, the FASB deferred FIN 48 for certain non-public entities. The adoption of FIN 48 is required for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2008. The impact of the Company's reassessment of its tax positions in accordance with the requirements of FIN 48 is currently being assessed by management.

#### 4. Related Party Transactions

The Company receives agency fees for the referral of investors to offshore hedge funds. These fees are collected by an affiliate and paid to the Company. The Company also receives placement fees for the referral of investors to affiliated off-shore hedge funds. As of December 31, 2008, the Company is owed \$16,718 by various affiliates relating to these referral fees.

#### 5. Net Capital Requirement

The Company, as a registered broker-dealer in securities, is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) of the SEC, which requires the maintenance of net capital which shall be at least the greater of \$5,000 or one-fifteenth of aggregate indebtedness, as defined. At December 31, 2008, the Company had net capital of \$508,491, which was \$500,282 in excess of its required net capital of \$8,209. At December 31, 2008, the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.24 to 1.00. The Company is also subject to the regulatory requirements of the NFA, which requires the maintenance of a minimum net capital greater than \$45,000, as defined. At December 31, 2008, the Company's net capital was \$463,491 in excess of the NFA requirement.

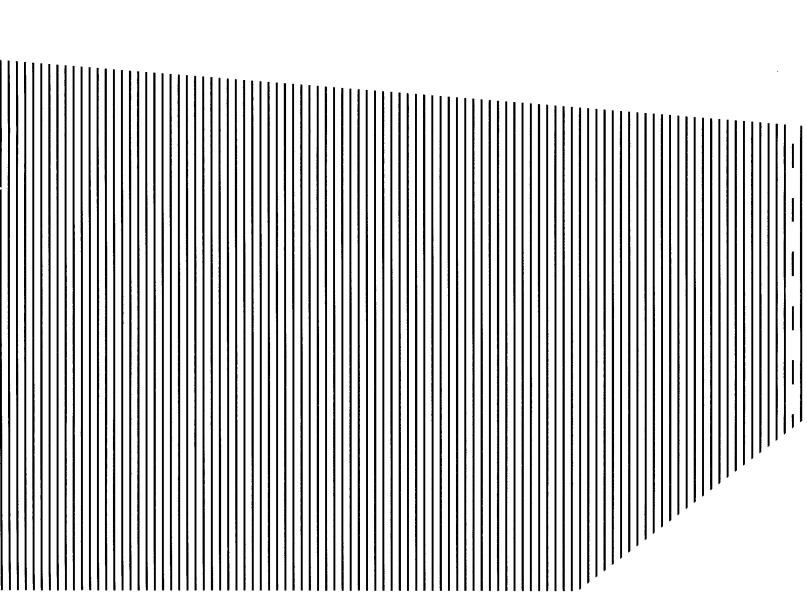
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

EIM Securities (USA) Inc. As of December 31, 2008 With Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm